

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Western District of Texas

United States of America

v.

Erika SANDOVAL

Defendant(s)

Case No.

CLERK US DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXASBY _____
DEPUTY

A14-m-337

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date(s) of 7/28/2014 in the county of Williamson in the
Western District of Texas, the defendant(s) violated:

Code Section

Title 21; USC 841(a)(1), 846

Offense Description

Did knowingly combine, conspire and confederate with others to possess with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of a substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, a controlled substance.

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

See Attachment

☒ Continued on the attached sheet.



Complainant's signature

William P. Snodgrass, Special Agent

Printed name and title

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

Date: 7/29/2014City and state: Austin, TX


Andrew W. Austin

United States Magistrate Judge

Printed name and title

ATTACHMENT A

On July 28, 2014, at approximately 11:05pm, Round Rock Police Department Officer Raul Morales conducted a traffic stop of a white Jeep Cherokee, displaying TX license DMV-5603 in the 4000 block of N IH-35, Round Rock, TX for a traffic violation. Subsequent to the traffic stop, Officer Morales identified the driver of the vehicle as Erika Sandoval. During the traffic stop, Sandoval appeared extremely nervous and Officer Morales obtained consent to search the vehicle from Sandoval. In addition, a K-9 alerted to the vehicle after a free-air K9 sniff. A search of the vehicle revealed tooling marks on the vehicles oil pan. After removal of the oil pan, officers located 13 packages of suspected methamphetamine concealed within an aftermarket compartment in the vehicle's oil pan. This substance weighed approximately 7,384 grams and field tested positive for methamphetamine. Sandoval was interviewed by officers after the narcotics were discovered, and under a rights advisement and waiver Sandoval admitted knowledge of the narcotics in the vehicle she was driving.